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Title: NOVEL SULFONAMIDE  
DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS  
OF BONE RESORPTION AND AS  
INHIBITORS OF CELL ADHESION

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please insert the following priority information into the beginning of the specification.

This application is a divisional of 09/564,988, filed May 5, 2000, which is a continuation of 09/235,271, filed January 22, 1999, which claims priority to 60/072,313 filed January 23, 1998. *now U.S. Patent No. 6,313,119, now abandoned*

Respectfully submitted,

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